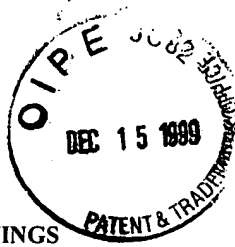


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On Page ~~28~~, line ~~7~~, please delete "and Figure 4A".

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#### Remarks

The photograph labeled "A" in Figure 1, the photograph labeled "A" in Figure 2, and the photograph in Figure 3 have been canceled. These photographs are not referenced in the specification. The sequence and the photograph in Figure 5 have also been canceled.

The sequence and the photograph in Figure 5 are referenced only in the Brief Description of the Drawings, and are not required to explain the results shown in the graph of Figure 5.

The specification has been amended to remove references to Figures 5A and 5C.

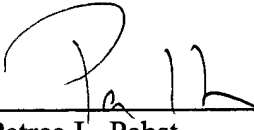
Figure 4 has been canceled. Therefore, Figure 5 and Figure 6 have been relabeled as Figure 4 and Figure 5.

No new subject matter has been added.

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